

This letter (please see below) was sent on December 15, 2015. We still don't know the real size of the damage. We still did not receive a report from World Board. I'm just going to leave this here.

Dear members of the World Board,

In early December 2015 as a result of a random audit the Treasurer of Western Russia RSC discovered the facts of theft from the Fellowship funds. Below please see the facts which are obvious and undisputable for us. They are confirmed by the statement of the manager of the NAWS warehouse.

1. For several years the goods from the NAWS warehouse were sold to different counterparties directly, in violation of the existing procedures and rules. The money received from such direct sales were pocketed. The total value of the stolen goods is not less than Russian rubles 2 million (US\$28,000 at current exchange rate, and US\$56,000 at the exchange rate 2 years ago). The exact amount of the theft from the Fellowship cannot be established by us with certainty.
2. The only responsible person for the security of the NAWS warehouse, for the acceptance and delivery of goods was V., the NAWS warehouse manager.
3. V. was also the coordinator of the Western Russia RSC literature committee. However, managing the NAWS warehouse was not part of his responsibility as the WR RSC servant. Exactly how and why NAWS had entrusted him with this authority is unknown to us.
4. The entire theft was committed at the NAWS warehouse. The service bodies of the Russian-speaking Zonal Forum and the regions that encompass it were not and are not responsible for the NAWS warehouse, never maintained the inventory of the warehouse goods, and did not control the warehouse manager.

We are asking the World Board:

1. To sanction a thorough investigation of the above theft. To determine the real size of the damage. To prepare a report of the NAWS warehouse operation within the last five years, including the description of all goods and money flows, and their balance as at the beginning and the end of each annual period.
2. To determine the nature and the reasons of this situation, to find out the personal responsibilities of the employees and servants.
3. To secure the transparency of the literature production process and the possibility of its legal purchase by the NA service structures (Russian NA Fellowship Assistance Fund).

Please send all questions and information regarding this letter to the Western Russia RSC RD and Alt RD at delegat@rko-na.ru, zamdelegat@rko-na.ru

In gratitude,

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